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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/601,995	<b>Applicant(s)</b> DETINGER ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-37,46-53 and 55-74.

Identification of prior art discussed: Rao et al (US 2003/0110087 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed the applicants' arguments about difference between Rao's teaching applied as the second reference and what is claimed. The applicants' assertion with regard to the interpretation of the term "field" (or a "logical field") were in disagreement with the examiners' interpretation of the terminology. No specific agreement for the interpretation was reached. Additionally, ways to overcome 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection on claim 70 were discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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